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To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes.

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Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. SANTORUM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Responsible Father-
5 hood Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

8 (1) Nearly 24,000,000 children in the United
9 States, or 34 percent of all such children, live apart
10 from their biological father.

1 (2) Sixty percent of couples who divorce have at
2 least 1 child.

3 (3) The number of children living with only a
4 mother increased from just over 5,000,000 in 1960,
5 to 17,000,000 in 1999, and between 1981 and 1991
6 the percentage of children living with only 1 parent
7 increased from 19 percent to 25 percent.

8 (4) Forty percent of children who live in house-
9 holds without a father have not seen their father in
10 at least 1 year and 50 percent of such children have
11 never visited their father's home.

12 (5) The most important factor in a child's up-
13 bringing is whether the child is brought up in a lov-
14 ing, healthy, supportive environment.

15 (6) Children who live without contact with their
16 biological father are, in comparison to children who
17 have such contact—

18 (A) 5 times more likely to live in poverty;

19 (B) more likely to bring weapons and
20 drugs into the classroom;

21 (C) twice as likely to commit crime;

22 (D) twice as likely to drop out of school;

23 (E) more likely to commit suicide;

24 (F) more than twice as likely to abuse al-
25 cohol or drugs; and

1 (G) more likely to become pregnant as
2 teenagers.

3 (7) Violent criminals are overwhelmingly males
4 who grew up without fathers.

5 (8) Between 20 and 30 percent of families in
6 poverty are headed by women who have suffered do-
7 mestic violence during the past year and between 40
8 and 60 percent of women with children receiving
9 welfare were abused sometime during their life.

10 (9) Responsible fatherhood includes active par-
11 ticipation in financial support and child care, as well
12 as the formation and maintenance of a positive,
13 healthy, and nonviolent relationship between father
14 and child and a cooperative relationship between
15 parents.

16 (10) States should be encouraged to implement
17 programs that provide support for responsible fa-
18 therhood, promote marriage, and increase the inci-
19 dence of marriage, and should not be restricted from
20 implementing such programs.

21 (11) Fatherhood programs should promote and
22 provide support services for—

23 (A) loving and healthy relationships be-
24 tween parents and children; and

25 (B) cooperative parenting.

1 (12) There is a social need to reconnect chil-
2 dren and fathers.

3 (13) The promotion of responsible fatherhood
4 and encouragement of married 2-parent families
5 should not—

6 (A) denigrate the standing or parenting ef-
7 forts of single mothers or other caregivers;

8 (B) lessen the protection of children from
9 abusive parents; or

10 (C) compromise the safety or health of the
11 custodial parent;

12 but should increase the chance that children will
13 have two caring parents to help them grow up
14 healthy and secure.

15 (14) The promotion of responsible fatherhood
16 must always recognize and promote the values of
17 nonviolence.

18 (15) For the future of the United States and
19 the future of our children, Congress, States, and
20 local communities should assist parents to become
21 more actively involved in their children's lives.

22 (16) Child support is an important means by
23 which a parent can take financial responsibility for
24 a child and emotional support is an important

1 means by which a parent can take social responsi-
 2 bility for a child.

3 **SEC. 3. RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD GRANTS.**

4 Part D of title IV of the Social Security Act (42
 5 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
 6 following:

7 **“SEC. 469C. RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD GRANTS.**

8 “(a) GRANTS TO STATES TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRA-
 9 TION PROGRAMS.—

10 “(1) AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
 12 award grants to up to 10 eligible States to con-
 13 duct demonstration programs to carry out the
 14 purposes described in paragraph (2).

15 “(B) ELIGIBLE STATE.—For purposes of
 16 this subsection, an eligible State is a State that
 17 submits to the Secretary the following:

18 “(i) APPLICATION.—An application
 19 for a grant under this subsection, at such
 20 time, in such manner, and containing such
 21 information as the Secretary may require.

22 “(ii) STATE PLAN.—A State plan that
 23 includes the following:

24 “(I) PROJECT DESCRIPTION.—A
 25 description of the types of projects the

1 State will fund under the grant, in-
2 cluding a good faith estimate of the
3 number and characteristics of clients
4 to be served under such projects and
5 how the State intends to achieve at
6 least 2 of the purposes described in
7 paragraph (2).

8 “(II) COORDINATION EFFORTS.—

9 A description of how the State will co-
10 ordinate and cooperate with State and
11 local entities responsible for carrying
12 out other programs that relate to the
13 purposes intended to be achieved
14 under the demonstration program, in-
15 cluding as appropriate, entities re-
16 sponsible for carrying out jobs pro-
17 grams and programs serving children
18 and families.

19 “(III) RECORDS, REPORTS, AND

20 AUDITS.—An agreement to maintain
21 such records, submit such reports,
22 and cooperate with such reviews and
23 audits as the Secretary finds nec-
24 essary for purposes of oversight of the
25 demonstration program.

1 “(iii) CERTIFICATIONS.—The fol-
2 lowing certifications from the chief execu-
3 tive officer of the State:

4 “(I) A certification that the State
5 will use funds provided under the
6 grant to promote at least 2 of the
7 purposes described in paragraph (2).

8 “(II) A certification that the
9 State will return any unused funds to
10 the Secretary in accordance with the
11 reconciliation process under para-
12 graph (4).

13 “(III) A certification that the
14 funds provided under the grant will be
15 used for programs and activities that
16 target low-income participants and
17 that not less than 50 percent of the
18 participants in each program or activ-
19 ity funded under the grant shall be—

20 “(aa) parents of a child who
21 is, or within the past 24 months
22 has been, a recipient of assist-
23 ance or services under a State
24 program funded under this part

1 and is described in section
2 454(4)(A)(i); or

3 “(bb) parents, including an
4 expectant parent or a married
5 parent, whose income (after ad-
6 justment for court-ordered child
7 support paid or received) does
8 not exceed 150 percent of the
9 poverty line.

10 “(IV) A certification that pro-
11 grams or activities funded under the
12 grant will be provided with informa-
13 tion regarding the prevention of do-
14 mestic violence and that the State will
15 consult with representatives of State
16 and local domestic violence centers.

17 “(V) A certification that funds
18 provided to a State under this sub-
19 section shall not be used to supple-
20 ment or supplant other Federal,
21 State, or local funds that are used to
22 support programs or activities that
23 are related to the purposes described
24 in paragraph (2).

1 “(C) PREFERENCES AND FACTORS OF
2 CONSIDERATION.—In awarding grants under
3 this subsection, the Secretary shall take into
4 consideration the following:

5 “(i) DIVERSITY OF ENTITIES USED TO
6 CONDUCT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.—
7 The Secretary shall, to the extent prac-
8 ticable, achieve a balance among the eligi-
9 ble States awarded grants under this sub-
10 section with respect to the size, urban or
11 rural location, and employment of differing
12 or unique methods of the entities that the
13 States intend to use to conduct the pro-
14 grams and activities funded under the
15 grants.

16 “(ii) PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN
17 STATES.—The Secretary shall give priority
18 to awarding grants to eligible States that
19 have—

20 “(I) demonstrated progress in
21 achieving at least 1 of the purposes
22 described in paragraph (2) through
23 previous State initiatives; or

24 “(II) demonstrated need with re-
25 spect to reducing the incidence of out-

1 of-wedlock births or absent fathers in
2 the State.

3 “(2) PURPOSES.—The purposes described in
4 this paragraph are the following:

5 “(A) PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE FATHER-
6 HOOD THROUGH MARRIAGE PROMOTION.—To
7 promote marriage or sustain marriage through
8 such activities as counseling, mentoring, dis-
9 seminating information about the benefits of
10 marriage and 2-parent involvement for children,
11 enhancing relationship skills, education regard-
12 ing how to control aggressive behavior, dissemi-
13 nating information on the causes of domestic vi-
14 olence and child abuse, marriage preparation
15 programs, premarital counseling, marital inven-
16 tories, skills-based marriage education, financial
17 planning seminars, including improving a fam-
18 ily’s ability to effectively manage family busi-
19 ness affairs by means such as education, coun-
20 seling, or mentoring on matters related to fam-
21 ily finances, including household management,
22 budgeting, banking, and handling of financial
23 transactions and home maintenance, and di-
24 vorce education and reduction programs, includ-
25 ing mediation and counseling.

1 “(B) PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE FATHER-
2 HOOD THROUGH PARENTING PROMOTION.—To
3 promote responsible parenting through such ac-
4 tivities as counseling, mentoring, and medi-
5 ation, disseminating information about good
6 parenting practices, skills-based parenting edu-
7 cation, encouraging child support payments,
8 and other methods.

9 “(C) PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE FATHER-
10 HOOD THROUGH FOSTERING ECONOMIC STA-
11 BILITY OF FATHERS.—To foster economic sta-
12 bility by helping fathers improve their economic
13 status by providing such activities as work first
14 services, job search, job training, subsidized em-
15 ployment, job retention, job enhancement, and
16 encouraging education, including career-advanc-
17 ing education, dissemination of employment ma-
18 terials, coordination with existing employment
19 services such as welfare-to-work programs, re-
20 ferrals to local employment training initiatives,
21 and other methods.

22 “(3) RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.—No
23 funds provided under this subsection may be used
24 for costs attributable to court proceedings regarding

1 matters of child visitation or custody, or for legisla-
2 tive advocacy.

3 “(4) RECONCILIATION PROCESS.—

4 “(A) 3-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS
5 ALLOTTED.—Each eligible State that receives a
6 grant under this subsection for a fiscal year
7 shall return to the Secretary any unused por-
8 tion of the grant for such fiscal year not later
9 than the last day of the second succeeding fiscal
10 year, together with any earnings on such un-
11 used portion.

12 “(B) PROCEDURE FOR REDISTRIBUTION.—

13 The Secretary shall establish an appropriate
14 procedure for redistributing to eligible entities
15 that have expended the entire amount of a
16 grant made under this subsection for a fiscal
17 year any amount that is returned to the Sec-
18 retary by eligible States under subparagraph
19 (A).

20 “(5) AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
22 graph (B), the amount of each grant awarded
23 under this subsection shall be an amount suffi-
24 cient to implement the State plan submitted
25 under paragraph (1)(B)(ii).

1 “(B) MINIMUM AMOUNTS.—No eligible
2 State shall—

3 “(i) in the case of the District of Co-
4 lumbia or a State other than the Common-
5 wealth of Puerto Rico, the United States
6 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa,
7 and the Commonwealth of the Northern
8 Mariana Islands, receive a grant for a fis-
9 cal year in an amount that is less than
10 \$1,000,000; and

11 “(ii) in the case of the Commonwealth
12 of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
13 Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the
14 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
15 Islands, receive a grant for a fiscal year in
16 an amount that is less than \$500,000.

17 “(6) DEFINITION OF STATE.—In this sub-
18 section the term ‘State’ means each of the 50
19 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth
20 of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands,
21 Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of
22 the Northern Mariana Islands.

23 “(7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
24 There is authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000
25 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008 for pur-

1 poses of making grants to States under this sub-
2 section.

3 “(b) GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE ENTITIES TO CONDUCT
4 DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—

5 “(1) AUTHORITY TO AWARD GRANTS.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
7 award grants to eligible entities to conduct
8 demonstration programs to carry out the pur-
9 poses described in (a)(2).

10 “(B) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—For purposes of
11 this subsection, an eligible entity is a local gov-
12 ernment, local public agency, community-based
13 or nonprofit organization, or private entity, in-
14 cluding any charitable or faith-based organiza-
15 tion that submits to the Secretary the following:

16 “(i) APPLICATION.—An application
17 for a grant under this subsection, at such
18 time, in such manner, and containing such
19 information as the Secretary may require.

20 “(ii) PROJECT DESCRIPTION.—A de-
21 scription of the programs or activities the
22 entity intends to carry out with funds pro-
23 vided under the grant, including a good
24 faith estimate of the number and charac-
25 teristics of clients to be served under such

1 programs or activities and how the entity
2 intends to achieve at least 2 of the pur-
3 poses described in subsection (a)(2).

4 “(iii) COORDINATION EFFORTS.—A
5 description of how the entity will coordi-
6 nate and cooperate with State and local
7 entities responsible for carrying out other
8 programs that relate to the purposes in-
9 tended to be achieved under the dem-
10 onstration program, including as appro-
11 priate, entities responsible for carrying out
12 jobs programs and programs serving chil-
13 dren and families.

14 “(iv) RECORDS, REPORTS, AND AU-
15 DITS.—An agreement to maintain such
16 records, submit such reports, and cooper-
17 ate with such reviews and audits as the
18 Secretary finds necessary for purposes of
19 oversight of the demonstration program.

20 “(v) CERTIFICATIONS.—The following
21 certifications:

22 “(I) A certification that the enti-
23 ty will use funds provided under the
24 grant to promote at least 2 of the

1 purposes described in subsection
2 (a)(2).

3 “(II) A certification that the en-
4 tity will return any unused funds to
5 the Secretary in accordance with the
6 reconciliation process under para-
7 graph (3).

8 “(III) A certification that the
9 funds provided under the grant will be
10 used for programs and activities that
11 target low-income participants and
12 that not less than 50 percent of the
13 participants in each program or activ-
14 ity funded under the grant shall be—

15 “(aa) parents of a child who
16 is, or within the past 24 months
17 has been, a recipient of assist-
18 ance or services under a State
19 program funded under this part
20 and is described in section
21 454(4)(A)(i); or

22 “(bb) parents, including an
23 expectant parent or a married
24 parent, whose income (after ad-
25 justment for court-ordered child

1 support paid or received) does
2 not exceed 150 percent of the
3 poverty line.

4 “(IV) A certification that the en-
5 tity will consult with representatives
6 of State and local domestic violence
7 centers.

8 “(V) A certification that funds
9 provided to an entity under this sub-
10 section shall not be used to supple-
11 ment or supplant other Federal,
12 State, or local funds provided to the
13 entity that are used to support pro-
14 grams or activities that are related to
15 the purposes described in subsection
16 (a)(2).

17 “(C) PREFERENCES AND FACTORS OF
18 CONSIDERATION.—In awarding grants under
19 this subsection, the Secretary shall, to the ex-
20 tent practicable, achieve a balance among the
21 eligible entities awarded grants under this sub-
22 section with respect to the size, urban or rural
23 location, and employment of differing or unique
24 methods of the entities.

1 “(2) RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.—No
 2 funds provided under this subsection may be used
 3 for costs attributable to court proceedings regarding
 4 matters of child visitation or custody, or for legisla-
 5 tive advocacy.

6 “(3) RECONCILIATION PROCESS.—

7 “(A) 3-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS
 8 ALLOTTED.—Each eligible entity that receives a
 9 grant under this subsection for a fiscal year
 10 shall return to the Secretary any unused por-
 11 tion of the grant for such fiscal year not later
 12 than the last day of the second succeeding fiscal
 13 year, together with any earnings on such un-
 14 used portion.

15 “(B) PROCEDURE FOR REDISTRIBUTION.—

16 The Secretary shall establish an appropriate
 17 procedure for redistributing to eligible entities
 18 that have expended the entire amount of a
 19 grant made under this subsection for a fiscal
 20 year any amount that is returned to the Sec-
 21 retary by eligible entities under subparagraph
 22 (A).

23 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

24 There is authorized to be appropriated \$30,000,000
 25 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008 for pur-

1 poses of making grants to eligible entities under this
2 subsection.”.

3 **SEC. 4. NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR RESPONSIBLE FA-**
4 **THERHOOD PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 469C of the Social Security Act, as added
6 by section 3, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(c) MEDIA CAMPAIGN NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE
9 FOR RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD.—

10 “(1) MEDIA CAMPAIGN AND NATIONAL CLEAR-
11 INGHOUSE.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—From any funds ap-
13 propriated under paragraph (3), the Secretary
14 shall contract with a nationally recognized, non-
15 profit fatherhood promotion organization de-
16 scribed in paragraph (2) to—

17 “(i) develop, promote, and distribute
18 to interested States, local governments,
19 public agencies, and private entities a
20 media campaign that encourages the ap-
21 propriate involvement of both parents in
22 the life of any child of the parents, with a
23 priority for programs that specifically ad-
24 dress the issue of responsible fatherhood;
25 and

1 “(ii) develop a national clearinghouse
2 to assist States and communities in efforts
3 to promote and support marriage and re-
4 sponsible fatherhood by collecting, evalu-
5 ating, and making available (through the
6 Internet and by other means) to other
7 States information regarding the media
8 campaigns established under subsection
9 (d).

10 “(B) COORDINATION WITH DOMESTIC VIO-
11 LENCE PROGRAMS.—The Secretary shall ensure
12 that the nationally recognized nonprofit father-
13 hood promotion organization with a contract
14 under subparagraph (A) coordinates the media
15 campaign developed under clause (i) of such
16 paragraph and the national clearinghouse devel-
17 oped under clause (ii) of such paragraph with
18 a national, State, or local domestic violence pro-
19 gram.

20 “(2) NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, NONPROFIT
21 FATHERHOOD PROMOTION ORGANIZATION DE-
22 SCRIBED.—The nationally recognized, nonprofit fa-
23 therhood promotion organization described in this
24 paragraph is an organization that has at least 4
25 years of experience in—

1 “(A) designing and disseminating a na-
2 tional public education campaign, as evidenced
3 by the production and successful placement of
4 television, radio, and print public service an-
5 nouncements that promote the importance of
6 responsible fatherhood, a track record of service
7 to Spanish-speaking populations and historically
8 underserved or minority populations, the capac-
9 ity to fulfill requests for information and a
10 proven history of fulfilling such requests, and a
11 mechanism through which the public can re-
12 quest additional information about the cam-
13 paign; and

14 “(B) providing consultation and training to
15 community-based organizations interested in
16 implementing fatherhood outreach, support, or
17 skill development programs with an emphasis
18 on promoting married fatherhood as the ideal.

19 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
20 There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000
21 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008 to carry
22 out this subsection.”.

1 **SEC. 5. BLOCK GRANTS TO STATES TO ENCOURAGE MEDIA**
 2 **CAMPAIGNS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 469C of the Social Secu-
 4 rity Act, as added by section 3 and amended by section
 5 4, is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(d) BLOCK GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDIA CAM-
 7 PAIGNS PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD.—

8 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

9 “(A) BROADCAST ADVERTISEMENT.—The
 10 term ‘broadcast advertisement’ means a com-
 11 munication intended to be aired by a television
 12 or radio broadcast station, including a commu-
 13 nication intended to be transmitted through a
 14 cable channel.

15 “(B) CHILD AT RISK.—The term ‘child at
 16 risk’ means each young child whose family in-
 17 come does not exceed the poverty line.

18 “(C) POVERTY LINE.—The term ‘poverty
 19 line’ has the meaning given such term in sec-
 20 tion 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-
 21 ation Act of 1981 (including any revision re-
 22 quired by such section) that is applicable to a
 23 family of the size involved.

24 “(D) PRINTED OR OTHER ADVERTISE-
 25 MENT.—The term ‘printed or other advertise-
 26 ment’ includes any communication intended to

1 be distributed through a newspaper, magazine,
 2 outdoor advertising facility, mailing, or any
 3 other type of general public advertising, but
 4 does not include any broadcast advertisement.

5 “(E) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means
 6 each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia,
 7 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United
 8 States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa,
 9 and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
 10 iana Islands.

11 “(F) YOUNG CHILD.—The term ‘young
 12 child’ means an individual under age 5.

13 “(2) STATE CERTIFICATIONS.—Not later than
 14 October 1 of each of fiscal year for which a State
 15 desires to receive an allotment under this subsection,
 16 the chief executive officer of the State shall submit
 17 to the Secretary a certification that the State
 18 shall—

19 “(A) use such funds to promote the forma-
 20 tion and maintenance of married 2-parent fami-
 21 lies, strengthen fragile families, and promote re-
 22 sponsible fatherhood through media campaigns
 23 conducted in accordance with the requirements
 24 of paragraph (4);

1 “(B) return any unused funds to the Sec-
 2 retary in accordance with the reconciliation
 3 process under paragraph (5); and

4 “(C) comply with the reporting require-
 5 ments under paragraph (6).

6 “(3) PAYMENTS TO STATES.—For each of fiscal
 7 years 2004 through 2008, the Secretary shall pay to
 8 each State that submits a certification under para-
 9 graph (2), from any funds appropriated under para-
 10 graph (8), for the fiscal year an amount equal to the
 11 amount of the allotment determined for the fiscal
 12 year under paragraph (7).

13 “(4) ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDIA CAMPAIGNS.—
 14 Each State receiving an allotment under this sub-
 15 section for a fiscal year shall use the allotment to
 16 conduct media campaigns as follows:

17 “(A) CONDUCT OF MEDIA CAMPAIGNS.—

18 “(i) RADIO AND TELEVISION MEDIA
 19 CAMPAIGNS.—

20 “(I) PRODUCTION OF BROADCAST
 21 ADVERTISEMENTS.—At the option of
 22 the State, to produce broadcast adver-
 23 tisements that promote the formation
 24 and maintenance of married 2-parent

1 families, strengthen fragile families,
2 and promote responsible fatherhood.

3 “(II) AIR-TIME CHALLENGE PRO-
4 GRAM.—At the option of the State, to
5 establish an air-time challenge pro-
6 gram under which the State may
7 spend amounts allotted under this sec-
8 tion to purchase time from a broad-
9 cast station to air a broadcast adver-
10 tisement produced under clause (i),
11 but only if the State obtains an
12 amount of time of the same class and
13 during a comparable period to air the
14 advertisement using non-Federal con-
15 tributions.

16 “(ii) OTHER MEDIA CAMPAIGNS.—At
17 the option of the state, to conduct a media
18 campaign that consists of the production
19 and distribution of printed or other adver-
20 tisements that promote the formation and
21 maintenance of married 2-parent families,
22 strengthen fragile families, and promote
23 responsible fatherhood.

24 “(B) ADMINISTRATION OF MEDIA CAM-
25 PAIGNS.—A State may administer media cam-

1 paigns funded under this subsection directly or
2 through grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-
3 ments with public agencies, local governments,
4 or private entities, including charitable and
5 faith-based organizations.

6 “(C) CONSULTATION WITH DOMESTIC VIO-
7 LENCE ASSISTANCE CENTERS.—In developing
8 broadcast and printed advertisements to be
9 used in the media campaigns conducted under
10 subparagraph (A), the State or other entity ad-
11 ministering the campaign shall consult with
12 representatives of State and local domestic vio-
13 lence centers.

14 “(D) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—In
15 this subsection, the term ‘non-Federal contribu-
16 tions’ includes contributions by the State and
17 by public and private entities. Such contribu-
18 tions may be in cash or in kind. Such term does
19 not include any amounts provided by the Fed-
20 eral Government, or services assisted or sub-
21 sidized to any significant extent by the Federal
22 Government, or any amount expended by a
23 State before October 1, 2003.

24 “(5) RECONCILIATION PROCESS.—

“(A) 3-YEAR AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS ALLOTTED.—Each State that receives an allotment under this subsection shall return to the Secretary any unused portion of the amount allotted to a State for a fiscal year not later than the last day of the second succeeding fiscal year together with any earnings on such unused portion.

“(B) PROCEDURE FOR REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED ALLOTMENTS.—The Secretary shall establish an appropriate procedure for redistributing to States that have expended the entire amount allotted under this subsection any amount that is—

“(i) returned to the Secretary by States under subparagraph (A); or

“(ii) not allotted to a State under this section because the State did not submit a certification under paragraph (2) by October 1 of a fiscal year.

“(6) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

“(A) MONITORING AND EVALUATION.—Each State receiving an allotment under this subsection for a fiscal year shall monitor and evaluate the media campaigns conducted using

1 funds made available under this subsection in
 2 such manner as the Secretary, in consultation
 3 with the States, determines appropriate.

4 “(B) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not less fre-
 5 quently than annually, each State receiving an
 6 allotment under this subsection for a fiscal year
 7 shall submit to the Secretary reports on the
 8 media campaigns conducted under this sub-
 9 section at such time, in such manner, and con-
 10 taining such information as the Secretary may
 11 require.

12 “(7) AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENTS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
 14 subparagraph (B), of the amount appropriated
 15 for the purpose of making allotments under this
 16 subsection for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall
 17 allot to each State that submits a certification
 18 under paragraph (2) for the fiscal year an
 19 amount equal to the sum of—

20 “(i) the amount that bears the same
 21 ratio to 50 percent of such funds as the
 22 number of young children in the State (as
 23 determined by the Secretary based on the
 24 most recent March supplement to the Cur-
 25 rent Population Survey of the Bureau of

the Census before the beginning of the calendar year in which such fiscal year begins) as bears to the number of such children in all States; and

“(ii) the amount that bears the same ratio to 50 percent of such funds as the number of children at risk in the State (as determined by the Secretary based on the most recent March supplement to the Current Population Survey of the Bureau of the Census before the beginning of the calendar year in which such fiscal year begins) bears to the number of such children in all States.

“(B) MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS.—No allotment for a fiscal year under this subsection shall be less than—

“(i) in the case of the District of Columbia or a State other than the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, 1 percent of the amount appropriated for the fiscal year under paragraph (8); and

1 “(ii) in the case of the Commonwealth
 2 of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
 3 Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the
 4 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
 5 Islands, 0.5 percent of such amount.

6 “(C) PRO RATA REDUCTIONS.—The Sec-
 7 retary shall make such pro rata reductions to
 8 the allotments determined under subparagraph
 9 (A) as are necessary to comply with the require-
 10 ments of subparagraph (B).

11 “(8) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
 12 There is authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000
 13 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008 for pur-
 14 poses of making allotments to States under this sub-
 15 section.”.

16 (b) EVALUATION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
 18 Human Services shall conduct an evaluation of the
 19 impact of the media campaigns funded under section
 20 469C(d) of the Social Security Act, as added by sub-
 21 section (a).

22 (2) REPORT.—Not later than December 31,
 23 2006, the Secretary of Health and Human Services
 24 shall report to Congress the results of the evaluation
 25 under paragraph (1).

1 (3) FUNDING.—Of the amount appropriated in
2 accordance with section 469C(d)(8) of the Social Se-
3 curity Act (as added by subsection (a)) for fiscal
4 year 2004, \$1,000,000 of such amount shall be
5 transferred and made available for purposes of con-
6 ducting the evaluation required under this sub-
7 section, and shall remain available until expended.

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